1st Gas Turbine Unit	:	March, 1999
2nd Gas Turbine Unit	:	May, 1999
Steam Turbine Unit	:	March, 2000.

Detailed guidelines were issued to the concerned States including Government of Kerala for recommending projects for naptha/liquid fuel linkage within the capacity (in MW) allocated to respective States. The capacity allocated to Kerala is 660 MW. The recommendations in respect of Kerala has not been received.

Funds for Implementation of Accelerated Water Supply Programme

1869. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released by the Union Government to the Government of Maharashtra during the past three years for providing drinking water in rural areas and for implementing accelerated water supply programme.

(b) the details of achievements made for implementation of these projects in separately during the above period;

(c) the details of funds sought for the current year and funds approved; and

(d) fresh proposals sent by the State Government and action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) and (b) The information is given below :

Year	Funds released under ARWSP. (Rs. in lakh)	No. of Vill./ Hab. Covered	Population benefitted (Rs.in lakh)
1993-94	5488.00	1373	15.640
1994-95	6182.00	6828	33.377
1995-96	7474.88	6273	34.096

(c) and (d) The State Government of Maharashtra had sought for Rs. 112.81 crore for the current year 1996-97 against which Rs. 88.10 crore has released. The State Government has delegated powers to prepare and implement Rural Water supply projects.

Allocation for Drinking Water

1870. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation sanctioned by the Central Government for drinking water during 1996-97 and the details regarding the release of amounts so far, state-wise;

(b) whether any demand has been made by the State of Gujarat to help the State to meet drinking water needs in view of drought; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The information is given in the enclosed Statement.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Allocation & release under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) during 1996-97

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Allocation	Releases
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6618.00	6572.18
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1200.00	1200.00
3.	Assam	2026.00	2353.57
4.	Bihar	7795.00	3113.00
5.	Goa	189.00	550.35
6.	Gujarat	4197.00	4039.50
7.	Haryana	2441.00	2550.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1331.00	1823.13
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	3688.00	3705.00
10.	Karnataka	6087.00	6470.74
11.	Kerala	3095.00	3263.70
12.	Madhya Pradesh	7327.00	7313.61
13.	Maharashtra	8810.00	8810.00
14.	Manipur	440.00	478.56
15.	Meghalaya	472.00	572.00
16.	Mizoram	337.00	428.91
17.	Nagaland	422.00	211.00
18.	Orissa	3468.00	3993.83
19.	Punjab	1105.00	1289.00
20.	Rajasthan	10387.00	11587.00
21.	Sikkim	372.00	472.00
22.	Tamilnadu	5247.00	5333.00